

CEC Announces David Royer as Treasurer of Board of Directors

Arlington, Va. December 15, 2025 - David James Royer, PhD, BCBA, was appointed as Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). He will begin his term on January 1, 2026, and serve until the end of 2028, providing leadership and expertise on the organization's financials.

Royer has been a member of CEC for 16 years and is a member of the Division for Emotional and Behavioral Health (DEBH) and Division for Research (DR). He has served as the treasurer of DEBH for eight years with increasing leadership responsibilities throughout his tenure.



Royer taught high school for eight years in California, including general education English and reading, Strategies for Success (resource specialist program), and an intensive reading clinic using Lindamood-Bell curricula. His research interests center on systems change via comprehensive, integrated, three-tiered (Ci3T) models of prevention for academic, behavioral, and social success of all students.

Currently an associate professor at University of Louisville with the College of Education and Human Development's department of Special Education, Early Childhood, and Prevention Science, he earned his master's degree in special education at California State University, Long Beach and his doctorate in special education at University of Kansas.

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